

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NAHOKO MIZUTA, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	22 Civ. 5522 (LGS)
-against-	:	
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	:	<u>ORDER</u>
DAVID C. BANKS, et al.,	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for August 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, a conference was held in this matter on August 23, 2022, at 11:00 A.M., at which the Court and the parties discussed a potential path to resolving the remaining disputed payments regarding students S.H. and R.Z. and Plaintiffs' application for attorney's fees;

WHEREAS, no other significant issues were raised at the conference. It is hereby

ORDERED that the August 31, 2022, initial pretrial conference is **cancelled**. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. It is further

ORDERED that, by **August 26, 2022**, Plaintiffs shall file a letter further explaining why two affidavits were submitted in connection with students S.H. and Y.M., what tuition and/or related services the disputed amounts represent, why discrepancies exist between the tuition and/or related services claimed in the subsequent affidavits in each case and whether any newly claimed tuition and/or related services are a part of the administrative record and resulting decisions. It is further


ORDERED that, by **September 2, 2022**, Defendants shall file a letter stating whether, based on Plaintiffs' letter, Defendants have any objection to making the payment and, if not,

when such payments will be made. It is further

ORDERED that, by **September 13, 2022**, the parties shall file a status letter with an update on their attempts to negotiate a resolution of Plaintiffs' application for attorney's fees. It is further

ORDERED, that, if and when the parties wish to proceed with a settlement conference before the assigned Magistrate Judge or a mediation in the Court's mediation program, they shall file a joint letter on ECF requesting a referral.

Dated: August 23, 2022
New York, New York



LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE